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| In re U.S. Patent of:           | ) |                            |
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| Gary K. Michelson               | ) | (Serial No.: 10/736,866)   |
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| Issue Date: April 4, 2006       | ) | (Filed: December 16, 2003) |
| For: BONE HEMI-LUMBAR INTERBODY | ) | •                          |
| SPINAL FUSION IMPLANT HAVING    | ) |                            |
| AN ASYMMETRICAL LEADING END     | ) |                            |
| AND METHOD OF INSTALLATION      | ) |                            |
| THEREOF                         | ) |                            |
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Sir:

## **SIXTH STATUS INQUIRY**

Further to the Fifth Status Inquiry filed June 30, 2009, the Request for Certificate of Correction filed May 18, 2006 (copy enclosed) has now been on file with respect to the above-identified application for more than 3-1/2 years, and the undersigned has yet to receive a Certificate of Correction or further communication with respect thereto. Please advise the undersigned on the current status of the above-identified matter.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Status Inquiry, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 50-3726.

Respectfully submitted,

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